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Hearing Location: Seattle Courtroom 7106

Hearing Date: May 18, 2012

Hearing Time: 9:30 am

Response Date: May 11, 2012

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:

ADAM R GROSSMAN

DEBTOR.

CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY

NO.: 10-19817-MLB

**MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY
BY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS
FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.**

I. Introduction

COMES NOW, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. its successors in interest, agents, assigns and assignors ("Creditor") and moves this court for an order terminating the automatic stay, allowing Creditor to proceed with and complete any and all contractual and statutory remedies incident to its security interests held in real property commonly described as 1679 Strauss Lane, Redding, CA 96003 ("Property"), and legally described as set forth in the Deed of Trust attached as an Exhibit to the declaration on file with the court. Creditor seeks relief in order to, at its option, offer, provide and enter into any potential forbearance agreement, loan modification, refinance agreement or other loan workout/loss mitigation agreement and to contact the Debtor via telephone or written correspondence to offer such an agreement, which shall be non-recourse unless included in a reaffirmation agreement. Creditor further moves that upon entry of the Order Granting Relief from Stay, Creditor be exempt from the requirements of F.R.B.P. 3002.1 and that the requirements of F.R.B.P. 3002.1 no longer be applicable to Creditor in the instant bankruptcy case.

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1 **II. Jurisdiction**

2 This court has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and 28 U.S.C. §
3 157(b)(2)(G). This case relates to a case under Title 11 of the United States Code. This proceeding is defined
4 as a “core proceeding” as that is defined in the Code.

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6 **III. Standing**

7 Under 11 U.S.C. § 362, a party seeking relief from stay must be a “party in interest.” To establish that
8 Creditor is a “party in interest”, a creditor must establish that it has at least a colorable claim to the property
9 that is the subject of the motion. In the case at bar, Creditor’s claim is based on the Note and Deed attached to
10 the Declaration and on file with the court. Creditor’s interest in the Note and Deed is described below.

11 The Deed acts as the security for the Borrower’s payment on the Note. The Deed is recorded with the
12 county in which the property is situated as evidence of the debt described in the Note for the benefit of any
13 subsequent parties that may take an interest in the property described.

14 The Note is a negotiable instrument as that term is defined by RCW § 62A.3-104. Under the terms of
15 the Note, Borrower is obligated to pay the instrument according to its terms at the time it was issued. Creditor
16 is entitled to enforce the note under R.C.W. § 62A.3-301.

17 Creditor, as the Original Lender and continuing holder of the Note, has standing to seek relief from
18 the automatic stay.

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20 **IV. Parties in Interest**

21 On or about January 3, 2003, Adam R. Grossman ('Borrower' herein), executed and delivered a note
22 in favor of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. with an original principal amount of \$104,000.00.

23 The indebtedness under the note is secured by a deed of trust recorded against the Property. Adam R
24 Grossman ('Debtor' herein) filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code on
25 August 19, 2010. The case converted to a Chapter 7 on March 11, 2011.

Upon information and belief, no foreclosure was pending at the time of bankruptcy filing.

V. Default

Debtor is in default pursuant to the terms of the note for failure to make the required payments. Payments are credited as last received to first due. Creditor's loan status reflects payments now owing due after November 1, 2010. The following is a breakdown of the default:

Date of Contractual Payments	Amount	Total
November 1, 2010 to April 1, 2012	\$996.45	\$17,936.10
Accrued Late Charges		\$547.82
Inspection Fees		\$40.00
Less Funds in Suspense		(\$603.55)
Total Default		\$17,920.37

These figures are an estimate only and are subject to change as additional fees are incurred and payments are made or become due, including but not limited to the attorney fees and costs incurred as a result of the filing of this motion. Please contact Creditor's counsel directly for a reinstatement quote.

VI. Estimate of Obligation

The approximate amount owed under the terms of the note is \$65,043.43. The following is an itemization of this approximate amount:

Principal Balance	\$60,045.56
Accrued Interest	\$5,013.60
Accrued Late Charges	\$547.82
Inspection Fees	\$40.00
Less Suspense	(\$603.55)
Total Due	\$65,043.43

1 This total is an approximation of the lien. This estimate is provided only for the purposes of this
2 motion and cannot be relied upon for any other purpose, including tender of payoff. An exact, itemized payoff
3 figure will be obtained from Creditor upon written request to counsel for the Creditor.

4 Other liens encumbering the Property include a scheduled debt in favor of California Franchise Tax
5 Board with an approximate balance owed of \$9,500.00. A second junior lien exists in favor of Wells Fargo
6 Equityline TM with an approximate balance owed of \$87,522.00. A third junior lien exists in favor of Wells
7 Fargo Equity Resources with an approximate balance of \$66,736.00. A fourth junior lien exists in favor of Ms.
8 Kerith Lisa with an approximate balance of \$10,000.00. And, a fifth junior lien exists in favor of Jill and
9 Bryan Reynolds with an approximate amount of \$10,000.00.

11 **VII. Value of the Property**

12 Debtor's sworn schedules value the Property at \$202,500.00.

14 **VIII. Authority**

15 Under 11 U.S.C § 362(d)(2), a Court shall terminate, annul, modify or condition the stay if the debtor
16 has no equity in the Property and the Property is not necessary for an effective reorganization. In the case at
17 bar, the value of encumbrances, including all liens and costs of liquidation, together with available
18 exemptions, exceed the value of the property such that there is no equity available for the estate. Because the
19 Debtor has chosen to liquidate under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, the granting of an Order on Relief
20 from Stay will not adversely affect the prospects of reorganization.

21 Under 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1), cause to terminate the automatic stay exists in Debtor's continued
22 failure to make payments towards the obligation. In this case Debtor has failed to make the required payments
23 as due under the terms of the note and thus there is cause to lift the stay.

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1 **IV. Conclusion**

2 THEREFORE, Creditor requests this Court enter an order terminating the automatic stay pursuant to
3 11 U.S.C. § 362 and that Creditor be allowed to immediately proceed with and complete any and all
4 contractual and statutory remedies incident to the security interests held in the Property.
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6 DATED this 23 day of April, 2012.

7 **ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, P.S.**

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9 By: /s/ Jennifer L. Aspaas
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**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY
BY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE,
INC.**

10 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home
11 Mortgage, Inc., a secured creditor, will bring before the above **Court located at Courtroom 7106, 700**
12 **Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101**, at the above time, a motion for relief from the automatic stay pursuant to
13 11 U.S.C. § 362 regarding the subject property commonly known as 1679 Strauss Lane, Redding, CA 96003
and legally described as listed in the deed of trust attached to the declaration on file with the court.

14 THE HEARING IS SET AS FOLLOWS:

Judge: Marc Barreca

Time: 9:30 am

Place: Seattle Courtroom 7106

Date: May 18, 2012

15 IF YOU OPPOSE the Motion, you must file your written response with the Court Clerk, serve two
16 copies on the Judge's chambers, and deliver copies to the undersigned NOT LATER THAN the RESPONSE
17 DATE, which is May 11, 2012.

18 IF NO RESPONSE IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED, the Court may, in its discretion, GRANT
THE MOTION PRIOR TO THE HEARING, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE, and strike the hearing.

19 Questions or concerns about this motion should first be directed to your attorney as the moving
20 party's attorney's ability to assist you may be limited by the rules of professional conduct.

21 DATED this 23 day of April, 2012.

22 **ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, P.S.**

23 By: /s/ Jennifer L. Aspaas

24 Jennifer L. Aspaas, WSBA# 26303

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PROPOSED

**ORDER GRANTING RELIEF FROM
STAY BY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS
FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.**

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21 This matter came before the Court upon Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to
22 Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. ("Creditor")'s motion for relief from stay. The Court
23 considered the motion and any opposition thereto and the matters on record. It appears for the
24 reasons stated in the motion that the stay should be lifted as to enforcement of the deed of trust
25 that is the subject of Creditor's motion and further as to the property located at 1679 Strauss

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1 Lane, Redding, CA 96003 ("Property") and legally described as set forth in the Deed of Trust
2 attached to the declaration on file with the court. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY:

3 ORDERED that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d), the automatic stay is terminated as to
4 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., its
5 successors and assigns, so that it may pursue its state remedies to enforce its security interest in
6 the Property and/or as to enforcement of the deed of trust that is the subject of Wells Fargo Bank,
7 N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.'s motion. Creditor, its
8 successors and assigns, may, at its option, offer, provide and enter into any potential forbearance
9 agreement, loan modification, refinance agreement or other loan workout/loss mitigation
10 agreement and may contact the Debtor via telephone or written correspondence to offer such an
11 agreement, which shall be non-recourse unless included in a reaffirmation agreement.
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14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the order shall be effective as to any chapter under
15 which the present case may be converted absent further order of this court.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Creditor is exempt from the requirements of F.R.B.P.
17 3002.1 and the requirements of F.R.B.P. 3002.1 are no longer applicable to Creditor in the
18 instant bankruptcy case.
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20 /// End of Order ///

21 Presented By:
22 **ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, P.S.**

23 By: /s/ Jennifer L. Aspaas
24 Jennifer L. Aspaas, WSBA# 26303
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that I mailed a true and correct copy of the Notice of Request for Relief from Stay, Motion for Relief from Stay, Declaration in Support of Motion, and Proposed Order Granting Relief from Stay by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., postage pre-paid, regular first class mail or via Electronic Message through Electronic Case Filing (noted below) on the 24 day of April, 2012, to the parties listed on the attached exhibit.

DATED this 24 day of April, 2012.

By: /s/ Christopher Coleman

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